

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 583

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Catherine Michelle Lay,
2003 Salutatorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Michelle Lay is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lay has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Catherine Lay has earned an exemplary 4.025 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lay's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend Furman University in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Catherine Lay has received many; she was on the All-District softball team for two years, received the Vocal Music Award in 2003,

participated in the All-East Tennessee and All-State Choir, and was voted “Miss Oneida High School”; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Lay is actively involved in many organizations and activities, including the Beta Club, Choir, and softball; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Lay’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barbara and Michael Lay, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Lay’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Oneida High School Salutatorian, Catherine Michelle Lay, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.